

John Manning, Jr., M. D., died May 1, 1901, in Charleston, S. C. of cancer. He was married to Mrs. Mary Manning. The latter his death married John Manning, Sr. who was a son of Dr. Valentine Manning. John Manning, Sr. was born in Maryland, England, Feb. 10, 1801. When he was twenty years of age he came to the United States. He was baptised in the Oliver St. Baptist church, New York City. John Williams, 1819, married to Mrs. Henry Curtis is M. D. John Williams, March 18, 1834. They came immediately to Columbia, S. C. and settled on a fine farm he had purchased with funds inherited by his father, Henry Curtis, Sr. They lived in a large part of a year frame which was already on the place and in which she said she had lived for years, she passed some of the happiest days of her life. Henry Curtis preached here and for the church at Windsor for nine years. In the Autumn of 1841 he received a call from the church in Wayne Co., Ga. to become their pastor. He accepted the call, and he moved his family consisting then of wife and three children, one boy and two little girls beneath the roof and purchased a home in the town which was then the County Seat and commenced his work as pastor. The family lived there for thirteen years, when the father of his children, four sons and two daughters - the father wanted best for the welfare of the family to purchase a farm. Accordingly he purchased one pleasantly located on the west branch of the river, some three and one half miles west of Bethany of an old man whose name was John H. Young. He was then pastor of the Christian Church. He continued to live here and preach for various churches with the exception of five years when he was laid aside by illness (debility) until his last illness, his death occurring Aug. 15, 1874, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The following obituary in the Standard appeared in the service of the Abington Baptist Association. Following his demise

the great loss of the Amos classis during the year is that one by whom we all esteem and greatly loved brother, Rev. Henry Rice, who departed this life at his residence near Alhambria. Most of the brethren from the churches refer to his death as the most appreciating of his death. Several of the churches whom he so recently faithfully watched over and so carefully labored with feel that they are an irreparable loss. Brother Rice was born in Britain, Tennessee, Aug. 10, 1842. He was the youngest of twelve children and bore his father's name. The family were associated with the Methodist Episcopal Congregationalists, and his mother was a devoted member of the same. It was through her zealous and pious efforts, and in her fervent and encouraging prayers, that this little family were preserved of all that was most valuable to them in morals and religion. His early one growing with her constant care, and he was a member of her church, and among all her petitions was one for his effectual conversion and the giving of "a glorious Jesus." This word was imprinted upon his young and tender heart, the influence of which was felt throughout his life.

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